

# MICROBIOLOGY, B.S. (CALS)

## ADVISING AND CAREERS

### **Advising**

Each student is assigned a professional academic advisor who works to understand student goals and helps to craft a path that best suits their needs. Additionally, faculty provide students with ongoing professional and scientific mentorship. More than 60% of students in the major conduct faculty-directed research. With low ratios of students to faculty, students also receive additional faculty mentoring in the classroom.

Current UW–Madison students should use Starfish to schedule an appointment with an advisor in the Biochemistry & Microbiology Undergraduate Advising Hub (<https://biochemmicrobio.wisc.edu/>).

### **Career opportunities**

Alumni hold professional positions as physicians, research scientists, public health officials, dentists, optometrists, physician assistants, physical therapists, master brewers, quality control officers, health inspectors, professors, and more.

Graduates are recognized for their skills in laboratory research and scientific communication – skills that are valued by potential employers and professional schools.